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Mr. Mark Welch  
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P. O. Box 6217  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197

Dear Mr. Welch:

Re: Tailings Dam, Escalante Silver Mine

Attached is drawing #E 1045 46 4201 C which has been signed by me. The construction plans and specifications for the above mentioned project have been reviewed and are approved subject to the following conditions:

1. That this office be supplied with the names and qualifications of the inspectors for the project prior to the start of construction.
2. That this office be supplied with copies of the daily inspection reports prepared by the inspectors. These are to be submitted weekly.
3. That this office be notified when the foundation and cutoff have been excavated so that it can be inspected prior to the placement of any fill material.
4. That this office be supplied with the results of all material tests performed during the construction period.
5. That this office be notified of the contractor and his estimated starting and completion dates.
6. That this office be notified of any change in the construction practice or materials to be used that are not represented by the construction documents on file. Any major changes must be approved in writing prior to their use or construction.
7. That this office be supplied with a final reproducible copy of the plans that represent the "as-constructed" project.



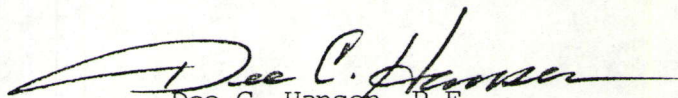
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8. That this office be notified and involved in a final inspection of the constructed project that involves all interested parties.

9. That the seepage control collar design appearing on drawings E 1045 46 4202 C be changed so that the concrete collars totally surrounds the 4-inch diameter reclaim line.

If you have any questions please call on me or Mr. Bob Morgan of my staff.

Sincerely,

  
Dee C. Hansen, P.E.  
State Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: Cedar City Office  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining